

MARCONI'S REQUEST IS GRANTED. POLICE SAY PENNELL'S DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT. MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.



PROFESSOR MARCONI.

The Postal Department Gives Him Limited Concession.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The statement that the Postoffice Department has acceded to Marconi's request for telegraph communication through Falmouth, with the wireless station at Poldhu is understood to be substantially true, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The concession, however, does not improve much the prospects of an early establishment of a commercial wireless service between England and America. Marconi has not yet been able to persuade the Postmaster-General to allow messages destined for transmission across the ocean by wireless system to be handed in like cable messages at any telegraph office in the United Kingdom.

JUSTICE DAY SERIOUSLY ILL



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WASHINGTON, March 11.—Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, who has been ill for the past few days, is still confined to bed. At his hotel it was stated that his condition is serious. Mrs. Day and her youngest son arrived from Ohio this morning.

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Was in No Way Excited When Automobile Dashed Over an Embankment—Wife of Buffalo Clubman Will Probably Not Recover.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur Pennell, who, with her husband, was dashed over an embankment into the Gehres quarry yesterday afternoon, is still unconscious at the Sisters' Hospital and there is no hope of her recovery, according to the attending physicians. Mrs. Pennell is suffering from a fractured skull and probably internal injuries. She has not been able to give any account of the events which led to the death of her husband.

Following twelve days after the murder of Burdick the death of Pennell, who has been mentioned in the case, has given rise to all manner of surmise today. Investigations by the police have brought little that is new to light. The Pennells left their home shortly before 5 o'clock. It was raining but the couple did not seem to mind this and went out the Kensington road. The plunge of the auto was seen by two young men, who say they saw Pennell's hat fly off. Then the machine swerved and a short time later Pennell was picked up with his skull crushed. He was dead; his wife lying near unconscious.

Pennell had made arrangements to meet a friend at his home at 6 o'clock last evening and ordered dinner for 7 o'clock. A cigar man from whom Pennell purchased a cigar just prior to his death says Pennell did not appear in any way excited.

With these facts in hand and no statement from Mrs. Pennell, the opinion is that the tragedy was an accident pure and simple and the stories of suicide are given little credence this morning.

A policeman stood guard at Pennell's office in the Austin building early today and it is believed the attorneys are now making a search of the papers and belongings of the unfortunate victim. It was also stated that a search is being made of the residence of the Pennells at 208 Cleveland avenue. It is known that detectives have been at the house since last night.

findings today. It showed that many bones in the body were broken, including several ribs, the left knee, the left arm, right thigh and all the facial and cranium bones.

Identification evidently had been affected with Pennell. On the back case of the watch, which was still ticking in his pocket, the intricate monogram, "A. R. P.," was engraved. On his key-ring was an identification tag bearing his name and office address. In a snakeskin wallet there were eight visiting cards with his name engraved upon them; his name and address in gilt letters were on the flies of the wallet. An identification card issued by a life insurance company was also in the wallet.

Besides these articles the medical examiner found in a pocketbook a lot of newspaper clippings, which contained bits of poetry on love, life and death.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Dr. Eugene Smith, house physician at the Sisters' Hospital, after examining Mrs. Pennell, today made the following statement:

"The condition of Mrs. Pennell is very dangerous. She has not regained consciousness, and I consider that the chances are very much against her."

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY THE FLOOD.

Mississippi Rising Rapidly—Streets in Memphis Under Several Feet of Water.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The Mississippi river is rising steadily at this point, the gauge this morning marking 35.3 feet. This is a rise of five-tenths of a foot in the past 24 hours. It is believed that the river will reach a mark of 38 feet at Memphis. Reports from Mississippi and Arkansas today indicate that the gravest apprehension prevails regarding the flood situation. In some districts armed sentries are patrolling the levees. All streams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing. In North Memphis the flood has already begun encroaching at certain points, and it will take but a few inches more to render work impossible at many of the lumber industries at that place.

At Greeland and Second streets the back waters have reached the latter thoroughfare and occupants of cabins have been compelled to flee to higher ground.

The steamer Georgia Leo arrived from Cairo today and reports all landings to be in an untoward condition. The steamers say refugees from the lowlands are to be seen everywhere. The Government engineers have augmented their forces and the steamers are carrying sacks of sand and other supplies to the more dangerous places.

"We are preparing to make a fight if necessary," said Captain Lucas, of the engineer corps.

and Green rivers, have been crushed in the flood and loss of life is feared. A large force of men, several thousand, are at work on the levees. The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad crosses White River. At this point a trestle, 2,000 feet long is necessary to keep the high water from touching the tracks and to prevent the bridge washing away the company is closely guarding its property.

In the White river bottoms as far as the eye can see, fields are covered with water. Houses are vacant, the occupants being forced to leave by the water. White river is still rising.

NEBRASKA GETS TASTE OF FLOOD.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—Most of the smaller streams in Nebraska are believed to have reached a stationary stage and the worst of the flood in the State is probably over. The Platte river is still high and although showing no signs of subsiding, no further rise in that stream is expected. The Missouri river at Nebraska City, however, is with three inches of the danger line and if the rise there continues at the present rate that city will be flooded before evening. The ice gorges in the Elkhorn, Loup, Republican and Platte rivers have been broken up and the waters are racing down the Missouri, cutting new channels and cutting the lowlands everywhere. The Missouri Pacific main line from Omaha to Kansas City for a distance of several miles along the Missouri river, is threatened.

MEETS DEATH AT POST.

Peculiar Death of Louis Wahmuth, a Fireman.

Louis Wahmuth, a fireman, aged twenty-five years, was found dead shortly after 6 o'clock this morning in the cab of his locomotive which was standing in the yards of the Southern Pacific Company at Alameda Point, Alameda.

The hand of the dead fireman was clasped tightly about the throttle and his features were calm.

The dead occupant of the locomotive cab was found by Engineer George Elliott, who was to have charge of the locomotive today. At first he thought that Fireman Wahmuth was playing a practical joke when he failed to respond to his greetings, but he soon discovered that the fireman was dead.

Fireman Wahmuth must have died between the hours of 4:30 and 5 this morning, for at the former hour he was seen alive and was spoken to by Jerry McLane, also employed by the Southern Pacific Company. He was seen by no one else until found dead by Engineer Elliott.

Deceased had worked all of last night switching about the yards at Alameda Point and had been left in charge of the engine when the night shift quit work this morning.

What caused the death of the young fireman is a mystery to both his relatives and fellow-employees, for he was in the best of health and at no time did he appear despondent.

While Deputy Coroner Fowler says that there is no suspicion of foul play and that heart disease was the probable cause of death, an investigation into the peculiar death will be instituted.

Wahmuth lived with his mother at 1218 Broadway, Alameda, and was unmarried. He leaves a brother, William, who is a member of the Alameda police force. The time for the inquest has not been set.

WORST FEARED IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The river is rising very slowly. The gauge today marked 18.4, a rise of only one-tenth in the past 24 hours. The stage is still over a foot under the record. The most unfortunate condition at present is the continuance of rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levees and Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. Six hundred men are at work today at various points sacking weak points and raising the line of embankments. Thousands of sacks of sand are being distributed along the river. The engineers report the levees between Southport and Carrollton in excellent condition and able to stand a much greater strain than they have thus far been subjected to. All the levee boards of the State may be said to be in continuous session and every foot of levee on the river and its tributaries, is under surveillance.

DO NOT FEAR FLOOD AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—The river here has been stationary at 49.3 feet since 9 o'clock. The weather is cloudy and cooler. The local forecast official says the river will pass the 50-foot stage Thursday. It requires about 55 feet to cause any material disturbance of traffic. The outlook now is that there will be no disastrous flood here.

RIVER RISING AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 11.—With rain threatening today and high water above to come and high water below to hold the general flow in check, the prediction is made this morning that the river at this point will go almost to the mark of 18.4, the highest on record. The gauge marks 12.40 this morning and stationary, with chances of another rise before nightfall.

Considerable drift is floating by the city. At Rahms Station the water is two feet deep in houses and business is suspended.

Several shanty boats on the Wabash

REALTY COMPANY FAILS

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—J. E. Lanning as receiver for the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Asbury Park, today made application for the appointment of a receiver for the Monmouth Realty Company, also of Asbury Park. The liabilities of the company are given as \$39,000 and the assets \$72,000. The assets consist principally of the bank and offices in which the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company was located. The trust company owned \$45,000 of the \$46,000 capital stock of the realty company. G. H. Kroehl is president, and Albert Twining vice-president of the realty company. Both were officers of the trust company.

Chancellor Mab granted a rule to show cause, returnable March 24.

Thirteen Negroes Are Suspected of Knowing of the Murder of a Pretty Girl in New York.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Detectives of the West Thirtieth-street station are much mystified over the finding of a young white woman lying at the foot of the stairs leading to a billiard room owned and patronized by negroes on the second floor of 104 Thirtieth street.

The woman was of good appearance and well dressed.

A surgeon who examined the body said death was due to a fracture of the base of the skull.

Thirteen colored men who were in the club rooms, were taken to the station house and four of them were locked up on suspicion of knowing something of the manner in which the woman came to her death.

FLEES WITH CHILD.

Lady Granville Gordon Disobeys Court's Order.

LONDON, Mar. 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with their child, Cicely, for the possession of whom the suit was brought.

In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding justice so scathingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to his father. Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

HEAR HAY-BOND TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity between the United States and the British dependency of New Foundland was the subject of the hearing today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The arguments made were all in support of the treaty.

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SEQUEL TO VENEZUELAN AFFAIR PREDICTED.

English Investors are Anticipating Troublesome Times Down in Central America.

NEW YORK, March 11.—English investors in Spanish-American loans and enterprises are now looking for a sequel to the Venezuelan affair in some other quarter of the western hemisphere, says the Tribune's representative in London. The only other countries where defaults of interest and repudiation of financial obligations are flagrant are Costa Rica and Guatemala. The external debt of Costa Rica was scaled down to lower rates of interest, but defaults have occurred in both the interest and the sinking fund.

Guatemala's debt was also re-arranged for at 4 per cent, but the interest has not been paid. These countries are exposing themselves to foreign coercion in the interest of European creditors. It is not probable that England will join Germany in another naval campaign against either republic, since the British investors in the two main Venezuelan loans complain that the effect of the alliance has been to establish preference for inferior German claims and to create a prejudice against the legitimate claims of bondholders.

NEW TROLLEYROAD TRAINS COLLIDE IN COLORADO.

ROAD TO CONNECT NEW YORK AND MONTREAL VIA VERMONT.

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"OLE OLSON" WILL BE AT MACDONOUGH.

The coming of "Ole Olson" is always welcome, assuring as it does an evening of pleasure and entertainment, unalloyed by any questionable or objectionable feature. Ben Hendricks, who will be seen in this comedy at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and 15th, is beyond question the best illustration of Swedish character on the American stage, and has few equals as a dialect comedian. He has a frank and pleasing personality and is most happily able to portray the simple but honest "Ole" so as to bring into proper relief the touches of sentiment and candor that are mingled with the humor and awkwardness of bearing of the character. "Ole Olson" has been a drawing magnet for many years, but it has maintained its freshness and interest and for the present season has been brightened and bettered in many places.

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Captain Hobson's subject will be "Our Foreign Policy and the Reason Why Our Navy Should Be Extended." It is not yet decided whether the address shall be given in the Unitarian Church or in the rooms of Ebel Society. The exact date of the address is also not definitely settled.

F. HALLAHAN PASSES AWAY.

At an early hour this morning F. Hallahan died at his home in this city. He leaves a wife and seven children, Daniel, John, Ellen, Katherine, Josephine, John A., William and Mrs. W. J. King. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 69 years of age.

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WOULD SHORTEN THE COLLEGE COURSE.

TRUSTEES OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CALL FOR A REPORT.

CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—The Trustees of Northwestern University have requested President James to make them a formal report upon the desirability of shortening the college course from four to two years. The strenuous discussion now going on in university circles as to the future of the college is making it necessary for every institution to take some attitude on this question. Harvard has led the way by cutting the college course to three years. Columbia proposes to cut the course to two years. Chicago has taken the first step in the same direction by granting a certificate for the completion of the first two years' work, and in trying to combine the college and professional school course in such a way as to eliminate the college. Yale and Northwestern have so far insisted on maintaining the full four years' course in the college.

PAYS BIG PRICE FOR SPECIAL TRAIN.

In order to reach his mother before she died, G. W. Peavey of St. Paul, paid \$1000 for a special engine and car, from the Oakland mole to Santa Barbara last Monday night. He arrived there on the following morning. En route from Sacramento he arranged for a special, and insisted upon having the right of way clear through to Santa Barbara. Arriving at the mole, Mr. Peavey jumped on the waiting special and was whisked away via Niles and San Jose. He was given a schedule of fifty miles an hour for the entire distance, and when he arrived early yesterday his mother was still alive.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY FORMED.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada (Limited) has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000. The company will acquire the present and future inventions of Lee De Forest, that bear upon wireless telegraphy, will conduct a wireless telegraph business with cities and municipalities to establish the new system. The head offices of the company will be in Toronto.

DIES ON THE OPERATING TABLE.

CHICAGO, March 11.—While on an operating table in a local medical college, William Martinek has succumbed to the effects of the chloroform that had been administered to him. A number of students had gathered to witness the operation, but they did not know that the patient was dead when the table was wheeled from the clinic room.

Martinek was to have been operated on for an abscess which had formed behind his right ear.

JACKSON DAY TO BE OBSERVED.

BRILLIANT SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND THE CHICAGO BANQUET.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Jackson day banquet at the Auditorium to be given by the Irons Club on March 16th, promises to be a notable one. The speakers who have been consented to make addresses include Edward M. Shepard of New York, Senator Bailey of Texas, Congressman de Armond of Missouri, Joseph Harmon of Cincinnati, Judge J. M. Dickinson, representing Tennessee, the native State of Andrew Jackson, Mayor Zarlison of Chicago, President Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad and candidate for Mayor of Cincinnati, and Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois at the last election.

Letters regretting their inability to be present have been received from Richard Olney, David B. Hill and Henry Watterson. Letters also have been sent by ex-President Cleveland, General Nelson A. Miles and Judge Lambert Tree, which will be read at the dinner.

GOULD BACKED BY ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The election of John D. Rockefeller Jr. to the Directorate of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at the annual meeting of the stockholders today is a verification of the statement so frequently made recently that the powerful support of the Rockefellers was being given to Mr. Gould's railway enterprises. The only other change in the Board was the election of James H. Hyde of the Equitable Life Insurance Association as a director.

NEW RAILROAD IN FINLAND.

\$700,000 HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED TOWARDS THE BIG ENTERPRISE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—According to usually well informed persons at Helsinki, the order of the Emperor that \$700,000 shall be appropriated from the Finnish treasury for the immediate construction of the railway from Idensalmi to Kaysana in the hunger-stricken district of Northern Finland has an interesting history. It appears that the Finnish government, managed by close economy to save \$2,000,000 for railway extension. When, however, the Russification of Finland was begun in earnest \$500,000 was subtracted from this amount by Governor General Bobrikov, with due authority and it was stated that half of the deducted sum would be devoted to military purposes and half to procuring land for the landless population.

This vetoed the beginning of the much-needed Kaysana line. It is now stated at Helsinki that the restoration of \$700,000 to the railway fund is a result of Ambassador McCormick's inquiry on behalf of the State Department whether American contribution to the Finnish famine relief fund were welcome and how much aid was needed. It is explained in Helsinki that the Ambassador's inquiry was transmitted by the Russian government to the Finnish capital with orders to delay the answer until the appropriation of \$700,000 for the Kaysana Railway could be arranged and publicly announced. This railway will not only afford employment to the suffering population of the North, but will facilitate relief measures in cases of famine in the future. It also, moreover, tend to greatly develop the natural resources of the country. The lack of transportation facilities has hitherto been the great drawback.

TROUBLE BREWING IN HONDURAS.

MARTIAL LAW IN EXISTENCE AND RECRUITING OF SOLDIERS RAPID.

MOBILE, Ala., March 11.—The Cefalu Hiram, Captain Peterson, has arrived from Porto Honduras. When the Hiram left three Friday the situation was quiet with martial law still in existence, and the recruiting of soldiers rapid. Captain Peterson said that while there was no outward sign of disturbance, it was very evident, and trouble was expected and preparations were under way on the Atlantic coast. There is fighting between the Conservative and Liberal armies are received daily.

CREAMERY COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

A large number of dairymen in Alameda county are interested in the organization of a new creamery company. The title under which the organization is incorporated is the "Eden Creamery Company." The incorporators are A. A. Oliver, Peter R. Kuck, H. Stein, A. B. Eden, L. G. Shiman, W. A. Anderson, Mrs. S. K. Anderson, Henry Hendricks, E. Runa, Chris Nicolaeson, E. W. Stromberg, Hans Sorenson, J. J. Sandholt, Hans H. Sandholt, Henry L. Pederson, J. H. Gansberger, N. P. Nielsen, F. W. Shiman, J. C. With, J. L. Christensen, Mrs. C. Jorgensen, Benjamin Dinger, N. Peterson, C. A. Baler, Henry Droste, Hans Christensen, F. C. Harvey, G. H. Harvey, C. W. Hansen, J. Johannsen, Ernest Konard, Mrs. M. Hanson, H. J. Mohr, Mrs. A. Hendricksen, Jans Larsen, H. Meisinger, P. Hendricksen, C. Christensen, Louisa Eichler, Catherine Goding, Anton Lund, Edward Salz, J. C. Jensen and Henry Reiter.

The directors are F. W. Stromberg, J. J. Sandholt, N. P. Nielsen, J. H. Gansberger and J. J. Johannsen.

NEW LAUNCH FOR SIR LIPTON.

WHITESTONE, L. I., Mar. 11.—Sir Thomas J. Lipton has just ordered a launch from a Whitestone company which will probably be used as a tender to his steam yacht Erin during the city races.

The launch will be 35 feet by 5 feet 6 inches, of torpedo boat and stern type. She will be equipped with a new and fast 30 horse power kerosene burning motor and will run sixteen miles an hour.

ICE MAGNETS TO HOLD CONVENTION.

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—The Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association, in convention here, with representatives present from practically every large center of the ice trade in the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma and Indian territories, has appointed a special committee to confer with similar committees from kindred organizations of other sections of the country in regard to a national convention of ice manufacturers and owners of cold storage plants to be held in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

WIDOW TELLS SHOW MINISTER MADE LOVE.

COURT DISMISSES LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST THE REV. REID.

Justice of the Peace Geary yesterday held that it was not a crime for Rev. A. M. Reid to take back, without her consent, a driving pony he had presented to Mrs. Ellen Prindle, a widow, residing in Alameda, while they were engaged to be married. The charge of grand larceny was dismissed and Reid was permitted to retain possession of the horse.

During the hearing of the case it was shown that Rev. Reid and Mrs. Prindle had first met in August last at a camp meeting. A short acquaintance was followed by their engagement. To more closely cement their ties of affection, Rev. Reid presented Mrs. Prindle with a driving pony. He also gave her \$25 to purchase a wedding dress. She returned the money, but kept the driving pony.

A few weeks ago they quarreled and Mrs. Prindle broke off her engagement. Rev. Reid demanded the return of the driving pony, but Mrs. Prindle had become attached to the animal and refused to part with it.

On February 21, during her absence, Mrs. Prindle claimed, her rejected suitor called at her home and took the horse away with him. She then had him arrested for grand larceny.

Rev. Reid, who styles himself an "Itinerant Christian worker," was represented in court by Attorney E. M. Gibson, while Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown appeared for the prosecution.

"Was there any courtship before your engagement?" asked Attorney Gibson of Mrs. Prindle.

"Do I have to answer that question?" she appealed to court. But she had to answer and said "Yes, of course."

"Were you really in love with him or were you only bluffing?"

"Certainly I loved him. Instead of a hypocrite I would have been his wife now."

"How did he manifest his love?"

"Now, how do you souse any man does? Ain't you ashamed to ask that question?"

"Well, I only wanted to know whether it was really love or only bogus. What did he give you that horse for, the one you speak of?"

"As an inducement to give up my poultry ranch and live in Alameda. He gave me \$25, too, to buy a dress with and paid the first month's rent. I intended to marry him and did love him until he cut up and flew in a rage and attacked me. He broke off the engagement, and then told me he was no gentleman and a hypocrite and didn't have the least sign of Christianity in his make-up."

"What led to your quarrel?"

"Well, for one thing, he wanted to come and live at my house before we were married and I said the neighbors would be shocked. Then he bought a horse that ran away with me and pretty near killed me."

"He asked for forgiveness, didn't he?"

"Yes; he got down on his knees and prayed and begged me to forgive him and as a Christian woman I did, but I wouldn't have him then."

"Did he come back after that?"

"No; he was around every day or so. Couldn't get rid of him. I told him I would forgive him and let it go at that, but I wouldn't marry him. The last time he came he took the horse and I had him arrested."

"Don't you think you can make up with him?"

"Never."

Mrs. Prindle described the antics of the horse the Rev. Mr. Reid got for her in a way that set auditors in the courtroom in a roar. She said she and her fiancé got into the buggy after coming from church one day in Alameda and the horse began to run. She was thrown out a block away and her ministerial companion a little farther on.

"I made up my mind then," she said. "That a man who couldn't hold a horse couldn't hold a woman and that I wouldn't marry him."

Casper Broadson, the Danish gentleman, admitted a great friendship and even love for Mrs. Prindle, but declared that she had rejected him two years ago. He related a conversation had with Mrs. Prindle and the Rev. Mr. Reid in which he said Reid was "pretty near all dog."

"But weren't you jealous of him?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't marry her now because she does not love me. I would not have a woman who could not love me."

Attorney Gibson submitted that there was certainly a motive in Broadson's testimony and the court sided with him when he summed up the situation thus: "What won't a man do when he is in love?"

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN FRIENDLY ATTITUDE.

French Deputies Speak on African Asiatic and Union Questions Without Animus.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The importance of the debate in the French Chamber of Deputies today, says a dispatch from Paris, via London to the Times, lay in what it revealed regarding certain noteworthy tendencies. Not so long ago the dispatch points out, it was impossible for some of the speakers to enter the tribune without making unfriendly insinuations, directed toward England.

The salutary spectacle of a concert of the powers regarding the Macedonian question, the correspondent continues, is merely a continued suggestive lesson taught by the events at Peking. It is evident from the altered tone of French public utterances regarding England that the moral of the Venezuelan affair and the British attitude therein has not been lost upon French politicians of all shades. Its lesson, doubly taught, African, Asiatic and Union questions can now be discussed without animus toward England.

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Oakland delegates to the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which opens tomorrow evening at the Association building in San Francisco are: D. Edward Collins, R. H. Chamberlain, H. C. Taft, Wm. E. Cottle, Harry Holcomb, George D. Gray, W. A. Jordan, C. L. Merritt, P. B. Cline, Dr. C. E. Brinkley, M. I. Holcomb, H. P. Jones, John H. Stevens, P. W. Trower, R. E. Nelson, H. F. Gichrist, F. McCotter, J. R. Lester, Gordon J. Orr, H. B. Bushnell, M. H. Huggard, Frank J. Rock, William Clark, W. G. Lennert, W. E. Rude, G. E. Hicks, H. L. Reed, Ronald Egehoff, Vernon Handley, Stanley H. Rich, Charles J. Schuler, Le C. Dale, Arthur L. Adams, W. Heffington, A. B. Rulston, A. H. Hotchkiss, K. Nielson, F. A. Bonham, Martin Kennert, A. C. Forster, A. E. Carpenter, Wesley Adams, John W. Thomas, Benjamin Perkins, P. S. Bernays, Myron A. Trempier, Emil Frisch, C. H. Scamman, W. A. King, E. P. Johnson, H. E. Spencer, Harold Kling, H. L. Todd, G. P. Dimpfel, John Patton, R. B. Farris, R. Cotter, H. J. Roth, Arthur Alexander and S. E. Caldwell.

The convention will open tomorrow evening with a supper which will be served in the dining hall of the Y. M. C. A. by the Ladies' Auxiliary, after which Dr. Edward Collins, president of the Oakland Association and chairman of the State Committee, will give a review of the past year, and W. F. Slocum, D. D., L. D., president of Colorado College, will deliver the opening address.

The regular business sessions will open on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The day sessions will be held in the Association building and the evening and Sunday sessions will be held in the First Congregational Church, the latter session being open to the general public.

Dr. E. R. Dille will preach the convention sermon on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock three mass meetings for women, men and boys will be held simultaneously.

The delegates and members instead of being decorated with the usual ribbon badge will wear a burnt leather watch fob with the date and place of the convention and jubilee year stamped upon it.

All pastors and young men from points where no organization exists are specially invited to attend the convention.

Rev. Edgar W. Work, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley will conduct the bible meetings.

Other noted speakers will be: President W. F. Slocum, D. D., L. D., Colorado Springs, Col.; Rev. E. W. Work, D. D., Berkeley, Thos. S. Lippy, Seattle; E. L. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio; F. H. Burt, State secretary, Missouri; W. M. Danner, State secretary, Colorado; W. C. Patterson, Los Angeles; Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., Oakland; A. H. Voigt, Los Angeles; L. B. Mumma, Charleston, S. C.; D. Edward Collins, Oakland; Henry J. McCoy, San Francisco.

The convention will close on Monday evening, March 16th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY.—C. H. White, H. B. Barker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, Park City; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howe, H. Howe, Galesburg, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, New York; R. E. Starkweather, Stockton.

METROPOLIS.—C. F. Edgerton and wife, New York; Mrs. F. A. Edgerton, Sacramento; Robinson Bell, W. McKellar, M. Wiley, San Francisco; Mrs. J. B. Petty, Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Louisville, Ky.

CRELLIN.—F. H. House, San Francisco; S. C. Keyser, Chicago; A. G. Stephens, Oakland; Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. Mae Sargent, Spokane; D. D. Walker and family, Willits.

BRUNSWICK.—Leslie Matthews, J. W. Cope, Oakland.

GALINDO.—L. M. Turner, San Francisco; E. L. Burton, Los Angeles.

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NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

TELEPHONE GIRLS VACCINATED.

TWENTY-FOUR OPERATORS SUBMITTED TO THE LANCET AND SQUILL.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—Yesterday twenty-four telephone girls in the local telephone office were vaccinated here by two of their number had been exposed to smallpox.

A short time ago Austin Smith, a young man residing at the home of Mrs. M. Prusse, 130 Walnut street, was stricken with smallpox. His wife, Mrs. Prusse, and his daughter, Miss Mary, and his sister, Mrs. Prusse, are operators in the Alameda office of the Sunset Company and as they had associated with the other operators before the case in their home had been diagnosed as smallpox vaccination of all the girls was deemed necessary. Rather than take a vacation all the girls submitted to the ordeal of lancet and squill and immediately resumed their work.

The Prusse home has been placed in quarantine and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spreading of the disease. Little alarm is felt among the telephone girls.

CLOSE VALENTINE ESTATE.

Pursuant to the compromise effected a few days ago, Judge Hall today ordered a distribution of the estate of the late John J. Valentine, which is valued at about \$425,000.

Under the compromise the widow, Mrs. Alice M. R. Valentine, is to receive one-third of the entire estate instead of the specific bequest left to her by the will. These legacies consisted of the family residence, "Cedar Crest," in East Oakland, valued at \$150,000, and \$50,000 in cash.

In her petition for the compromise, Mrs. Valentine stated that her husband owned property valued at \$200,000 when they were married in 1888, and that all of the subsequent accumulations were community property. If the proposed compromise was not agreed to by the children, Mrs. Valentine said she would insist upon receiving one-half of the community property in addition to the specific bequests left to her. The compromise of the compromise and the provisions of the will of the late president of Wells Fargo & Company were thus settled.

Under the will the seven children are to receive bequests as follows: Edward C. \$25,000; Edith S. \$25,000; John J. Jr. \$25,000; Dudley R. \$25,000; William C. \$25,000; Eliza R. \$25,000; and Ruth C. \$25,000. The bequests are to be held in trust by the Union Trust Company for eighteen years, until the youngest child has become of age. The income is to be devoted to the maintenance and education of the children. They are also to receive the residue of the estate after the specific bequests have been paid.

Samantha Valentine, a sister of the late capitalist, and Frances and Norah, a niece, are each to receive \$25,000.

SPRING FESTIVAL AT ALAMEDA.

MERCHANTS PREPARE AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR CARNIVAL.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—Preparations are being made for a Spring Festival and Merchants' Emporium to be held on the banks of the Tidal Canal, where the water carnival took place last year.

The festival, which will be under the auspices of Enchanted Camp, No. 151, of Woodmen of the World, will open on Saturday evening, April 25th, and close on Saturday night, May 2nd, during which will be Ladies' Day, when the crowning of the Queen, who is to be elected by popular vote, will be one of the features.

A battle of flowers and a procession of carriages decorated with flowers will constitute the evening program. Prizes will be offered for the best equipages. Saturday will be given up to the children. The committee in charge of the affair includes: A. N. Vogel, president; F. W. Van Osstrand, vice-president; J. H. Bell, second vice-president; J. C. Knight, secretary; L. Hopkins, treasurer; V. A. Dodd, J. Jollymore and H. Hoyt, auditors.

A. CLARK DIES AT IRVINGTON.

IRVINGTON, March 11.—Alison Clark died at his home in Irvington Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

The funeral took place from the deceased's late residence at 2 o'clock. The body was interred in Oak Fellows' Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PERRY.
Mrs. Perry, whose home was on the Niles road, was buried at Centerville yesterday.

MRS. LADD VISITING HERE.
Mrs. Ladd is the guest of Mrs. J. Chaboureaux.

ACADEMY BOYS WIN.
The Irvington Academy boys played baseball with the Lowell High School of San Francisco and the score was 15 to 2 in favor of the Academy team.

WELCOME RAIN.
The recent rains have been of much benefit to the orchards and growing grain.

SHOT A COYOTE.
While out hunting one day last week Ed Stevens shot a large coyote.

ATTENDED HORSE SHOW.
Quite a number of the Irvington people attended the horse show in Hayward Saturday.

LOMPOC VISITOR.
Mr. Savor of Lompoc is visiting in San Jose and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cushing Sunday.

HAYWARDS VISITORS.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knightly of Hayward were visitors in Irvington Sunday.

BIG CONVENTION IN ALAMEDA.

REPUBLICANS NAME CANDIDATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—The Republican Municipal Convention, which convened last evening at Armory Hall made its nominations during a peaceful session and without loss of time.

The delegates were composed of representative citizens and the nominations will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all Republicans. They are as follows: Marshal, John Conrad; Treasurer, Oswald Lathrop; Attorney, M. W. Simpson; Assessor, B. Minor Smith; Clerk, James W. Gillogly; Recorder, M. Stuart Taylor; Trustee—W. M. Bowers, Dr. H. M. Pond, J. P. Forderer; members of the Board of Education—W. M. Baurhyte, J. S. Haskley, Frank Otis.

In a contest over the Marshalship Conrad beat A. D. Smiley, 46 to 10. R. B. Tappan was named for City Recorder, but he withdrew, leaving Taylor in the field alone.

The unsuccessful aspirants for Trustee nominations were P. G. Delaney, F. W. G. Moebius and H. G. Mehlman.

E. J. Holt was chairman and A. L. Hutchinson was secretary of the convention, which was held at Armory Hall.

Four of the delegates, P. Perata, J. T. Hopkins, Samuel Carter and T. H. Dunleavy, were absent.

T. G. Daniels, Phil Klerman and W. B. Hutchinson framed a platform.

An auditing committee consisting of A. R. Hamlin, P. C. Fabens, and A. L. Johnson was named.

The City Central Committee was named as follows: A. R. Hamlin, C. F. Fischer, W. B. Hutchinson, A. W. Cornelius, W. T. Farrar, A. L. Hutchinson, Morton Tappan, P. W. G. Moebius, L. S. Shannon, Henry Muller, J. W. Hand, W. A. Ney, George W. Johnstone and Edward Houston.

NO ADVANCE IN LUMBER.

OAKLAND PRICES REMAIN SAME WHILE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK GOES UP.

The advance in lumber as ordered by the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of San Francisco yesterday, does not affect the prices in Oakland. There has been no increase in this city since February 24, an often only baths were raised in price.

In San Francisco lumber has been advanced several times in the last six months, and as every retail dealer is a member of the association, there is no telling where the price will stop.

The alleged reason for raising the price is that more wages have to be paid to the men handling the stock and that the price in logs has advanced so that the men who have the power to advance the price of lumber have done so.

CHURCH CLOCK STOLEN.

Woman Said to Have Taken Valuable Timepiece.

A very valuable white marble clock, the gift of the members of the First Presbyterian Church to their pastor, the Rev. E. F. Baker, was stolen yesterday from the pastor's study in the rear of the church building on Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

How, or by whom the clock was stolen from the sacred edifice the police have been unable to discover, but as the study door is not always locked it is thought that the thief made his entrance to the room in the momentary absence of the Rev. Baker and made away with the valuable time piece.

Detective Albert Shorey gave out that he suspected a woman as being the thief and believes her to be the same person responsible for the thefts in a lodging house, which were reported to the police last week.

The loss of the clock was reported to the police by R. E. Hansen of 1416 Seventeenth street.

WOMAN ACCUSES FORMER PEACE OFFICER.

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR ANDRUS SAYS MONEY WAS ILLEGALLY RETAINED.

Mrs. Mabel Andrus, wife of ex-Mayor Andrus, today placed charges with the Grand Jury against former Constable J. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Andrus claims Williamson has illegally retained \$35 that was deposited with him in lieu of an attachment he had to serve by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Mrs. Andrus was suing the Smiths for \$30 alleged to be due for her services as a dressmaker, and costs of the suit.

To avoid having their place of business attached the Smiths deposited with Constable Williamson \$35 to secure any judgment that might be recovered against them.

Williamson recovered judgment for the amount of her claim and through Attorney W. H. L. Flynn sought to collect from Williamson. His efforts to obtain the money were unsuccessful and now the Grand Jury is investigating the matter.

Williamson claims he turned the money in question over to Constable Welder.

The Grand Jury also made a further investigation of the charges preferred by John Robin against his rival in the business, H. G. Williams. Robin claims Williams sought to defraud the county by delivering to him coal that was not his in his contract. Williams denies the charges.

OVER A THOUSAND MEN STRIKE.

THREE HUNDRED SHIP-BUILDERS JOIN THE LOCKED-OUT MECHANICS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three hundred shipwrights, carpenters, joiners and caulkers went on strike at the Townsend and Downey shipbuilding yard on Shooter's Island today. The members of the union employed in other yards are also affected. There are now 675 men formerly employed at the Townsend and Downey yards on strike.

The 200 men at the Burlee drydock and shipbuilding yards at Port Richmond, who went on strike yesterday, are still out.

CHICAGO STRIKE.
CHICAGO, March 11.—As a result of the strike of the members of the National Alliance of Sheet Metal Workers, who are working in a war on another union in the same trade, 50 men failed to report for duty today on jobs contracted for by the twenty-five men who are members of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association.

MONEY QUESTION CONFERENCE.
SECRETARY SHAW DISCUSSES SITUATION WITH COLLECTOR STRANAHAN.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Secretary Shaw today conferred with Collector Stranahan. Concerning his visit he said:

"I am not here especially to discuss money questions with the bankers. I have no opinion to express regarding the situation. The primary cause of my visit was to discuss certain details of customs procedure with Collector Stranahan. There is no question of bond interest participation before me in fact I know of no need for it. I do not expect to see any bankers during my stay, which will probably be quite brief."

JUMPS TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Thrilling Experience of a Resident of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, March 11.—For the third time within a month the Berkeley local train smashed into a wagon on Shattuck avenue between North Berkeley and Berkeley stations.

As the 530-train was coming down the grade, Charles Hanson, who was driving a wagon for the Hanson Express Company, tried to cross the track at Hearst avenue.

Hanson approached the track from the east. He did not notice the train until it was almost upon him. Then he tried to pull to the left out of the way. But he was too late.

Hanson saved his life by jumping just as the train smashed into the team. One of the horses was killed and the wagon smashed. The other horse ran away but was soon stopped.

Hanson was unhurt. About a month ago a young grocery clerk narrowly escaped death in a similar accident at Berkeley way, one block below the scene of today's accident.

And last week Expressman Berry of the People's Transfer Company was run down at North Berkeley Station, having one of his horses killed.

CROCKETT TO BE VACATED.

SHUTTING DOWN OF SUGAR REFINERY WILL CAUSE EXODUS.

CROCKETT, March 11.—Four hundred men are today thrown out of employment by the closing down of the refining works of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Company at Crockett. This means that in a short time the town of Crockett will be practically vacated.

President R. P. Rithet refuses to assign any reason for the closing down of the big plant, other than to say that the company had not sold out to the sugar trust and that its operation for the past five years had not been unprofitable.

The real reason for shutting down probably lies in the fact that there is at present a greater profit in selling raw sugar than in refining it.

Since the sugar refinery was located at Crockett, six years ago, the town has increased 50 per cent in population. Two new school houses, a large hotel and many dwellings have been erected. The increased population and the general prosperity of the town have attracted a number of merchants to establish themselves there. It is estimated that in less than a month one-third of the houses will be vacant and a majority of them for sale.

Superintendent O. Schmidt when seen today by the TRIBUNE reporter was non-committal as to the reasons of the sudden closing of the refinery. When asked whether the four hundred employees had been given any warning of the company's intention, he stated that they had not received any notice whatever until the order came for closing down.

Mr. Schmidt said that possibly a few of the former employees might find employment in the lumber yards or other industries about Crockett, though as these institutions are all full handed this was hardly probable.

The beet sugar refinery will continue, although that will not affect the twenty-five men who will be thrown out of employment.

AUDITOR BREED IS GRATIFIED.

THANKFUL FOR HIS HUGE MAJORITY—PRAISE FOR SENATOR EARL.

City Auditor Breed has given the following interview:

"I have reason to feel much gratified with my immense majority and wish to heartily thank my supporters. I take it as a vote of confidence in my administration of the Auditor's office. When an official takes a positive stand in the face of opposition, he is bound to stand right. It is indeed pleasing to receive such positive assurance from his constituents that it is appreciated. I cannot overlook, and I do not wish the people of Oakland to overlook, the splendid fight and good work that my friend and attorney, the Honorable Guy C. Earl, has done and is doing in the mandamus suit of the Contra Costa Water Company vs. myself as Auditor. He has and is now fighting that case with vigor and fidelity. Surely no cause ever had a more faithful friend and attorney. His advice and counsel to me four years ago has been a constant inspiration. While thanking him for his support after my first election four years ago, he then said, 'Arthur, the best way you can thank me is to do your full duty courageously and honestly. Do that, and I and all your true friends will consider ourselves fully repaid.' I have full confidence in the administration-elect. I have no doubt that Mr. Warren Olney and the new Council will commence at once to take necessary steps towards acquiring municipal water supply and general improvements and will push them vigorously."



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MERCHANTS WILL NOT WAIT FOR COUNCIL TO REPAVE TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange have decided to act without the City Council in the matter of repaving Telegraph Avenue and from present indications the property owners along the proposed improvement will have signed up for the work within sixty days.

The Exchange took the proposed improvement under consideration last night and majority of the members are in favor of rushing the work through just as soon as the property owners sign for their share of the work. It was stated that the Oakland Transit Company would stand one-third of the expense and E. W. Johnston, a contractor, reported that he had already secured a number of signs for the property holders along the line of the improvement.

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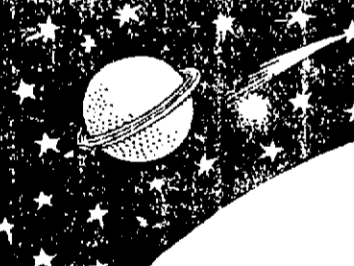
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Notice to Gas Consumers

The Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company begs leave to announce that in continuance of its policy pursued in the past the price of gas from and after May 1st, 1903, will be: For illuminating gas, \$1.25 per thousand, and for fuel \$1.10 per thousand. Fuel rate applies only to gas supplied to gas ranges having separate connection from the house pipe. In view of this reduction a minimum charge of fifty cents per month for each meter installed will be effective from and after above date.

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OTHER WORLDS.

In recent years the interest excited among all thinking people as to whether the stars and planets are inhabited or not, has made the subject one of enormous importance. Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

HINTS FOR RIGHT LIVING.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: "It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called 'stomach trouble,' prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a warning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that one of his prescriptions, made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system. This Alternative Extract he named 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,' a medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol. Some blood medicines do, and when alcohol touches the little red blood corpuscles they begin to shrink and are reduced to broken fragments and shapeless masses."

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"About two years ago a rash appeared on the arms and legs of my nephew, a boy twelve years of age," writes H. Greenfield, Esq., of 213 East 101st Street, New York, N. Y. "We paid little attention to it at first but it kept on getting worse every day, and we finally went to our family physician who pronounced it a case of eczema, and said he could cure it in a short while. After treating it about two months it got worse instead of better. I advised the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after using two bottles the patient began to improve. The itching abated; he could sleep better; his appetite increased, and we continued to use the 'Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' until the scales came off by the handful. We used in all twelve bottles and his whole body is to-day as clear and smooth as a baby's. This is the most wonderful and complete cure that ever came under my observation."

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JUDICIAL TYRANNY.

When the employees of the Wabash Railroad organized and prepared to strike unless their demands with respect to wages and hours were acceded to, the company sued out an injunction to restrain them from striking. It is interesting to note what this stretch of judicial authority led up to. The employees then proposed to arbitrate their difference with the company, but the president of the road declined to arbitrate. The men were thus placed in the position of being compelled to accept the company's terms or be fined or imprisoned for contempt of court if they struck.

This is obviously unjust, and must inevitably tend to create bad blood between the labor unions and the great corporations. It is rebellion against such anomalous conditions as are here produced by an order of court that causes labor unions to insist upon trying the hands of the courts without realizing that binding the courts to prevent them doing a wrong binds them in the same degree to prevent them from doing a right.

Let us apply a common sense rule to this case. If one employee of the Wabash Railroad wanted to quit because the wages and the hours of labor did not suit him, he would not even a corporation attorney, would claim that a court would have any power to compel him to continue at work. But because thousands of men in the same employ agree to quit work together on account of unsatisfactory wages and hours, the courts step in with an equity process and stop it by a summary order. To violate this order in any arbitrary penalty as in criminal cases without benefit of trial by jury. The men must either stay at work or go to jail.

Some men will argue casuistically that this is the law. It is not justice, which is the spirit of the law, and it is twisting the functions and the processes of courts to purposes never intended by the framers of the constitution and the codes. It would be absurd to talk about enjoining a teamster from refusing to drive a day. The railroad company says, "Why, if these men are allowed to quit work in a body, the road will have to stop running and the interests of those who patronize it will suffer." Stuff and nonsense! Similarly though in smaller degree can the same be said of a day and its driver. If the teamster quit, the owner must get another driver or let the team go undriven. For purposes of its own the railroad company has made the issue in the courts a question between the public and the railroad employees. The courts have no business to be used in such a manner.

We are opposed to strikes on principle, but the right to strike involves the very essence of personal liberty. The effect of strikes is usually harmful, and the laboring class suffers more injury, as a rule, than it receives benefits from them; but that is not the question here. Reduced to its lowest terms it is a question whether a man has the right to decide for whom and for what wages he will work. It is not a question of unionism or public policy at all, though many sophistical arguments are made to show that it is. Such arguments are made solely to cloud the issue and give some justification for acts of judicial tyranny.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

The Republican City Committee is to be complimented on the effective manner in which it managed the recent campaign. Not only was the work effective, but it was of a kind that deserves praise. It was free from claptrap methods, subterfuges and personalities. The wisdom of this manner of conducting a campaign is shown by the returns. It is further demonstrated by the good temper that prevails in the community. There is no soreness over the result that can be traced to any act of the Republican Committee. That body appealed to the reason of the voters in a dignified way, and did their most effective work by skillful organization and placing the issues squarely before the public. It was a decent, honorable campaign, and it won handsomely.

The United States is ahead of all other countries in several important particulars. It produces more corn, more wheat, more hay, more potatoes, more tobacco and more cotton than any other country. It mines more coal, more iron and more gold than any other nation. It has the largest internal commerce and a greater volume of external commerce than any other; has more miles of railroad and telegraph lines, produces more petroleum, and manufactures more steel than any country on the globe.

An Indiana woman claims to have a pair of overalls that George Washington wore when he was a country surveyor. It is easy to guess now where Senator Beveridge got his ideas of statesmanship. He has seen those overalls.

The lynching of another negro in Florida indicates that the settlement of the race question is progressing down South.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER.

England's desire for peace is illustrated by the announcement of the admiralty's intention to build thirty new battleships. Recent events have admonished Great Britain that naval supremacy is more necessary now than ever to insure her standing among great nations. She must inevitably sink to the position of a second rate power the moment she loses dominion of the sea, and the only country she can afford to lose it to is the United States.

England's isolation in Europe is more complete now than it ever was. Until recently she always had a foothold on the continent. Certain of the German states always followed her lead and were influenced in their policy by the English cabinet. But German unity and the empire have changed all that. Hanover is a Prussian province, and Brunswick and Hesse take their inspiration from Berlin instead of London. England is quite out of it in Germany.

English influence was quite potent once in Italy, but Italian unity has crowded it out. In Spain British influence is at a low ebb, and sentiment in Holland, once very friendly to England, is bitterly hostile because of the Boer war. So the British have not a single friend on the continent.

Both Germany and Russia aspire to the first place among European powers, and the former is straining every effort to challenge English supremacy as a maritime nation, and is constantly strengthening an already formidable navy.

Thirty years ago there was no such condition. Up to the time of the Franco-German war, England and France were unquestionably the great powers of Europe, but since then Germany has become the most powerful state of Continental Europe, but is between two hostile nations that are in rapport with each other.

This posture gave particular significance to the Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela, which has been productive of a disagreeable experience for the British ministry. The English people repudiated the alliance with Germany, and the German people exhibited an equal distaste to being associated with England. Now the world is being treated to diplomatic confessions by which each nation strives to cast the blame on the other. It is a repetition of the wrangle which followed Lord Pauncefote's attempt to get the foreign powers to intervene in favor of Spain during the late Cuban war. As a result England and Germany are further apart than they were before.

Now England is preparing to make her navy a mighty sea force, resolving to spend \$180,000,000 to make it too powerful for any two European nations to cope with. It is an axiom of British policy that England should be stronger in the Mediterranean than France and Italy combined and stronger in the Atlantic and North Sea than France and Russia combined.

THE ITALIAN EXODUS.

In Italy they do not view the exodus to America in the same light as we do on this side of the ocean. There this country is looked upon as the gainer and Italy the loser, and it must be said from their standpoint the immigration question has a totally different appearance than the view to which we are accustomed. There it is said America is getting the hardest, most adventurous and most industrious of the Italian population, while the old, the weak, the slothful, lame and decrepit are left at home to feed a falling industry and wasting agriculture. In Southern Italy the emigration to America is looked upon as a national calamity. Baron Sonnino voiced the situation from the Italian standpoint in this way:

"Agriculture is perishing, the country is being depopulated, losing the most healthy and vigorous of its laborers; property is being crushed under the cruel weight of its fiscal burdens, imposed both by the State and local taxation, and under the burden of its own debts; that portion of the rural population which does not seek exile plunges deeper into misery every day; local factions wage their fruitless warfare, mutually bandying accusations for their common loss; and in the midst of the general discontent, sometimes actively rebellious, and at other times crushed and resigned, the only thing which swells and prospers is the blood sucking octopus of usury."

We are in the habit of thinking that the influx of Italians is very undesirable, but our ideas in this respect are largely colored by prejudice—racial and religious. The older American stock still retains much of the insular prejudice inherited from British ancestors, and there is a proneness, reflected in books and periodicals, to cry down and deride all peoples who do not speak the English language.

When the stream from Ireland set in after the great famine, there was a disposition to look upon the Irish as inferior and undesirable. That was because they were poor and unused to our ways and our customs. When we got used to the Irish, we still looked at the German with a good deal of sus-

picion, and young Irish-America was ready enough to make it warm for "Dutchy." The German improved on acquaintance, and then we were worried over the Swedes and Norwegians, only to vote them in time good people. Now we are exercised over the coming of Italians, Poles, Bohemians and Hungarians, but the more we see of them the less alarmed we are at their coming.

Evidently the voters of Oakland did not think Mr. Schmitz had made such a brilliant success of being a mayor himself as to warrant them in taking his advice as to whom they should select for Mayor of their own town. This is an instance when example spoke louder than words.

The telegraph says J. P. Morgan threw confetti from a balcony on the street crowds during the recent carnival in Havana. By and by the Cubans will learn that Mr. Morgan is not so funny in other ways.

The gun and pistol trade in Kentucky is looking up. They are going to hold another election there soon.

Now let's get down to business.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Now that the doctors have discovered that the pituitary body in the human brain is of some use will some one please arise and vindicate the much-abused appendix vermiformis?—Chicago News.

There never has been any doubt that the Kaiser believed in the existence of a supreme being. The only question has been as to which of two he regarded as supreme.—Kansas City Journal.

We may have some good promises in politics in this country, but travelers assure us that the Sultan of Turkey has no tricks to learn from the Yankees in this line.—Chicago News.

Booker Washington says the independence of the colored race depends on hard work. If that is so, the colored race won't get far, judging by the average Pullman porter.—Chicago Journal.

How misleading the portraits of our public men are! Mr. Bryan's pictures always represent him with his mouth firmly closed.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ohio River is said to be ten miles wide and very wet, a condition which should be called to the attention of the Good Roads Committee.—Detroit Journal.

What does John W. Gates want of gold mines? Has he forgotten his infallible system of beating the races?—Chicago Journal.

If the canal treaty isn't ratified the French Panama Company will hump the opposition a few millionaires. Senator Morgan's talk comes high.—Detroit Tribune.

It is doing injustice to the brilliant Beveridge of Indiana to propose him for Vice President. Nothing less than Vice Emperor would be suited to his peculiar talents.—Buffalo Express.

It is feared in some quarters that Hill may not support Judge Parker of New York for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. This ought to be gratifying.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is a chance for a new organization of Daughters or Dames of something or other, consecrated to the sacred work of solving Mr. Cannon's conundrum. "My God! what has become of the clothes line?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Pard," said Sandy Pikes, "don't do ties of yer past life worry yer?"

"No," responded Jewsharp George dodging a shifting engine. "It's de ties of me present life.—Chicago News.

The oldest citizen backed up against a sheltered corner and said:

"Hah! You call this cold? Why, I remember in 1846 the local forecaster had predicted fair weather and warmer, and by 5 o'clock that evening?"

"It was 15 degrees below zero," sneeringly butted in the community cynic.

"No, it wasn't," retorted the oldest citizen. "It was 70 degrees above zero, and one of the most beautiful Indian summer days we have ever—"

But the crowd had melted away in astonishment and he was talking to a lone policeman.—Baltimore News.

The man was starting out with his perambulator.

His face was full of gloom. The perambulator was full of baby.

The infant was in a good humor and babied audibly.

"Yes," said the father bitterly, "there's an instance of heredity for you. Just exactly like you mother—always clamoring to 'go buy-buy,' when you ought to know that your father is heels over in debt."—Baltimore American.

Harold—Ah! There goes Percival Putnam Puddenface, with a frown as black as the 'face of spades.' Clarence—Yes, he has recently lost all of his 'diamonds' playing 'hearts' at the 'clubs.'—New York Times.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. No cts.

FOUR GOOD STORIES.

A story is told by Richard Harding Davis, who rakes no pretense of being a pianist, but who does play the guitar and sing well, says the New York Mail and Express. Having composed a musical setting to Kipling's "Danny Deever" with that instrument, he picked it out quite in the seclusion of his home, on the piano. The accompaniment to his voice consisted of a few chords, which, from frequent repetitions, he fixed in his memory.

One night, Mr. Davis was at an evening party of musical people, many of them celebrated composers. As a joke some one asked him to play one of his own compositions. To every one's surprise, he consented, and boldly went to the piano, where he eyed the keys in a puzzled way. Turning to Ederewski, he said:

"I can't find the starting note. I composed my tune on a Steinway, and this is a Weber. Where should the note that is under the W on a Steinway be on a Weber?"

Matthew J. Donohue, a Tammany district leader, tells this story of an Englishman and an Irishman who were discussing the old race question.

"When England wants a really good man she's got to go to Ireland to get him," said the Irishman. "Look at Roberts. Look at Kitchener. Both Irish."

"I suppose you think Wellington was an Irishman," said the Englishman.

"Sure," said the Englishman.

"I guess you'd claim Caesar if you had a chance."

"Sure. All good fighting men are Irish," said the Englishman, as a clincher. "To go back further, what would you do with Balaam?"

"Oh, that's all right," retorted the Irishman. "Be aam was Irish, but the ass was English."

Representatives Brownlow and Gibson are the only Republicans in Congress from Tennessee. To relieve their loneliness they indulge in a good deal of good-natured banter. Brownlow took great care in selecting persons in his district to stand civil service examinations for positions, and as luck would have it, not a single one filled to attain the required grade. Gibson was not so fortunate, and not a single man from his district passed the examination.

"How is it, Brownlow?" asked Gibson. "All your men have passed the examination, while I can't get a single one through in my district."

"Oh, that's easy," replied Brownlow. "If there was a single man in your district capable of passing a civil service examination you wouldn't be in Congress."

Representative Cooper of Texas once engaged a defense Bill Smith, accused of murdering his father and Bill was acquitted on a technicality. No sooner was he out of prison than he went to the home place and stole a lot of his mother's cattle. A brother of Bill's came to Cooper for advice.

"Squire," he asked, "what are we going to do with Bill? Honest, he ain't fit to live."

"Kill him, then," was Cooper's laconic suggestion.

Two days after Cooper was dumfounded to hear that his advice had been taken, and that Bill's brother had placed a load of buckshot where it would do the most good. Called on for an explanation, Bill's brother told me to kill him.

"Squire Cooper told me to kill him, and I suppose the Squire knew what he was talking about."

"And will you believe," said Mr. Cooper, yesterday, "the jury accepted this as a sufficient defense, and acquitted Bill's brother."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Talkative men are great self-entertainers.

Most men who go to church like a finished discourse.

It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

The individual who ignores a chance to get even is wise.

An ounce of happiness is worth more than a ton of hard coal.

Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition fees are exorbitant.

Cupid is a celebrated matchmaker, but somehow he isn't in a hurry to marry.

Under some conditions a man can make more noise in the world by keeping his mouth shut than in any other way.

A street railroad in Argentina runs sleeping cars over its line. The idea is said to have been imported from Philadelphia.

—Chicago News.

The Comic Muse.

A young woman whose name was Hortense

To evade a mild bull climbed a fence. She was easy to catch.

Had the bull used dispatch. But he didn't which proves he lacked sense.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Missouri paper's obituary column contains the following pathetic poem:

The wind was open.

The curtain was drawn;

A microbe flew in.

And our darling was gone.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Elephanteer, in search of his prey, Found two men laden with much in his way.

When they took to their heels, with a series of squeals,

He remarked, "I'm especially hungry to-day!"

Among my books, on a wintry day, I sit and read to my knee,

My feet on a hassock, my head on my neck,

And my arm where they ought to be.

—St. Nicholas.

Mr. Jones, on New Year's Day, On Miss Maybly went to call.

One drink he had 'd read to take, But in the upper hall

He slipped and fell, and down the stairs He rolled with many a bawl.

That swallow did no summer make, But brought a early fall.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOP NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES OF THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

The Danish steamer Polarstern docked at the long wharf yesterday with 11,905 rails from Antwerp. The rails are the 50-pound rails and the weight of the cargo was 4,700 tons. Another big steamer came to dock shortly after this one. The last is an English vessel named the Marlston. Her cargo was 7,600 rails or 3,000 tons. What disposition will be made of the rails is not yet known.

The Marlston makes the fourth consignment of rails which has been shipped from Antwerp to this port. The other three cargoes were used principally upon this coast.

COOK IS DEAD.

William Smeed, the famous negro cook in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company died last Sunday at his home in West Oakland.

For many years Smeed has been the chef on board the special trains of Superintendent Palmer and General Manager Alger. The deceased was 59 years of age. The fame of his splendid culinary skill has spread through all the circles of railroad officialdom in the United States.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

A great deal of repair work is being done on the engines and boilers of the coal bunkers at Port Costa. Yesterday several boiler makers went up to Port Costa to place new boiler tubes in the boilers there. Among those who went were W. W. Cooper, W. Mountair, Harry Leary, and Edward Roberts.

H. Enos of the material gang is laying off on account of sickness. Peter Jensen of the machine shops is laying off on account of a severe attack of quinsy.

John Richards, the engineer who had his left side paralyzed last week is reported to be slowly recovering.

The ferry boat ending lays up for annual inspection and repairs tomorrow. The Bay City takes her place.

N. McCuen of the car department is laying off on account of illness.

D. Murphy of the car department has one eye so sore that he has to wear a bandage over it.

Conductors and brakemen brotherhood representatives are meeting in this city now to frame their formal demand for a 20 per cent increase of wages.

Robertson, a blacksmith who has been badly afflicted with rheumatism, has gone to Tucson on a transfer to see if the change of climate may not benefit him.

C. P. Irish, foreman of the shops at Mendota, yesterday paid the yards a visit to see his many friends.

SWITCHMAN EMBARRASSED BY JOKE OF A FRIEND.

Two switchmen who are well known about the yards, but whose identity it may be well to conceal visited an old friend at the City Hall last week.

Their friend is an ex-railroad man and greatly loves a joke. His present position is that of jailor.

While the jailor was showing his friends about the place, the hobos, gypsies, and petty offenders live and while they were engaged in their inspection quietly slipped out and left them locked in the room.

When they discovered their position they were somewhat alarmed not knowing how long the sportive mood of their friend might last. The hobos, however, were very pleased with the new acquisitions. They borrowed tools and small change from their hosts and in various ways kept the two switchmen interested.

Meanwhile the jailor had telephoned to the yard master that two of his hands were in jail and that if he did not want them to remain there he had better come and bail them out. Down he came post haste and was gravely shown his two switchmen seated on a bench surrounded by a curious motley throng of the bees of the city intent on finishing all their business.

He knew nothing of the joke, and was highly appreciated by every one except the two who had to bear the brunt of it for one maddening half hour.

WISE MONEY.

Not Always on the Favorite in a Race, as This Bettor Discovered.

"Speaking of the strange fascination of betting on horses reminds me of a rather interesting incident I witnessed at the track the other day," said an observant man, "and the incident really gave me a fine glimpse of the real motive in betting in at least a majority of the cases. It shows, too, that the marks on the spout are not a few things about horses, and they told him very frankly that he was some kind of a fool. The horse won, and the Frenchman took down \$105, the amount of the wages and his winnings. He told his friends about his winnings and was induced to bet with them. 'Be wise and game this time,' one of them said, and put your money on the favorite. 'Well, he was wise and game,' from their standpoint. He paid \$105 on the favorite in the next race at even money. The horse ran absolutely last, and made a bad showing at that. The down town man met his friends, who had 'outed' him up to the idea of being wise and game, and he made a few remarks on the situation. 'What five dollars,' he said, 'at twelve to one, I win a damphule. I win a hundred and five dollars, and I bet all on ze favorite, and you call me 'wise and game.' I lost. I am laughing inordinately while discussing the fun he had been

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able to get out of the thing, the excitement, "ze emotion," "ze emotion," and that is the point. "Ze emotion" is the thing that saves men in the betting ring and holds them captive."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW CANADA WAS PEOPLED.

Mr. Roosevelt should adopt the heroic policy enforced 200 years ago by that gorgeous and strenuous monarch and colonizer, Louis XIV, for populating his dominions around Quebec. When he found there were only 25,000 people there, he indignantly ordered to his viceroy as follows, rudely translated:

"Sacre! Zousted! What are you about? Why don't you furnish people? Without people you can never subdue the Indians and build up an empire that shall honor your king. Got a supply of people?"

And he repeated with savage emphasis the command given to Adam concerning the third primary rule of arithmetic. The poor governor-general was embarrassed. He didn't know how to induce an unlimited population in an inconceivably short time.

King Louis knew how. He discharged the royal regiment at Quebec and wrote on the discharge papers, "Settle down and take homes and wives."

"Whose wives and homes shall we take?" asked the conscripts, and the governor-general wrote, "May it please your majesty, the land is yours, and there are no Indians about here."

The king loaded two ships with girls from various French institutions and consigned them to Mother Mary at the Quebec convent. Mother Mary entered into the business with enthusiasm. She put the girls in jail and let the disbanded soldiers look at them through the grated windows. They partook of her enthusiasm. Mother Mary found some damaged goods in the cargo, or they had come a good way, and had come from France at that. One of the historians of the time quality says:

"After the regiment was disbanded, ships were sent over freighted with girls of indifferent virtue, under the direction of a few pious old dunces. These vestals were, so to speak, piled one on another in three different halls. The men who had no money were allowed access only to the least attractive girls. Mother Mary playfully alluded to the average consignment as 'milked goods,' and the only question asked by the girls of the convent was, 'Have you a house and farm?'

As the king gave every man a farm, and every pioneer could knock together his own house, the answer was easy. A. Croffut in Springfield Republican.

A NONSENSE CALENDAR.

It seems very sad That the March Hare is mad, For he does such ridiculous things; He stands on his head, And he dances in bed, And he ties up his long ears with strings.

He carries a cane For fear it will rain, His whiskers he suffers with starch; And he says to his wife, 'That he is a thief.' For once the March Hare stole a March!—Carolyne Weiss in March St. Nicholas.

"And the captain really means to stop gambling? He has closed up three church fairs!"—Pick.

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DREAD DISEASE FEARED.

Switchboard Artists in Local Office Under Surgeon's Knife.

Fearing that an epidemic of smallpox might make its appearance among the "hello" girls in the local telephone office, an order has gone forth that all operators must be vaccinated or quit the switchboard.

It was because Miss Myrtle Tuffon of Alameda lived in the same house with a smallpox patient and at the same time worked at the local telephone office that has caused the decree to be issued as a preventive measure.

All day long the girls have been submitting to the vaccination treatment. Some of them are indignant at having their arms scarred, for they say that they have social duties to perform and must not have the whiteness of their arms spoiled by an ugly mark.

However, the vaccination must be done, say the telephone management and the girls are submitting to it with all the grace possible under the circumstances.

As a sister to Miss Tuffon is employed in the Alameda office, the management there is compelling the girls to be vaccinated or leave work.

DISCUSSES THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

RICHARDS ARGUES FOR GOVERNMENT MENT AGAINST SECURITIES COMPANY.

ST. PAUL, March 11.—The report of the testimony taken before Frederick G. Ingersoll, special examiner in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities Company and others, has been filed with the clerk of the Federal Court. The report comprises four volumes of approximately 500 pages each and much of the testimony has been published from time to time as it was taken. The filing of the report makes public for the first time the proceedings at an interesting session held November 12, 1902, in New York, in which the contents of the government and the defendants are outlined. The Securities Company maintained that its operations are not in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act; that since the passage of that act, other railway companies have been acquired by purchase and lease, parallel and competing lines frequently under legislative sanction; that these facts have been reported to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and by the commission to Congress; that the universal, popular and legislative action of the Inter-State Commerce Commission reports on the transactions of seven railway companies concerning consolidation. The commission decided to furnish the reports and the testimony for the defendants then asked to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to introduce extracts from those reports, containing the desired reports. This request was denied.

General Richards for the government maintained that the proposed evidence was irrelevant and immaterial, saying: "Now, the present suit is one brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies and certain stockholders of these two corporations. The position of the government is that in the formation of the Northern Securities Company in the way it is formed, there was a contract or combination made in restraint of trade. In the answer of the defendants it is insisted there was no contract or combination made in restraint of trade. That is a proper defense and I have no objection to any testimony tending to sustain it.

"It is further urged on the side of the defense that if there was a contract or combination made, other railway companies have been and are guilty of doing substantially the same thing. Now, is that any defense? If other railway companies did in any way enter into contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, under the several States before the passage of the anti-trust act, can it fairly be claimed that the anti-trust act was not intended to apply to such contracts or combinations? The inference is clearly the other way."

SHERIFF HAS CHARGE.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—United States Marshal Markey established himself today in the office of the J. J. Ryan Investment Company, where he will receive certificates and prepare to pay creditors March 25. The entire settlement will be under the supervision of United States District Judge Adams.

AN ETAMINE PROMENADE SUIT.



Elegant walking costume of dark blue etamine, cut with flare blouse, headed with scallops of white, cluny lace, outlined by black and white silk braid. Skirt cut over lace blouse, the low cut showing black silk stock, and turn-over collar of white silk embroidered bands. Neck of coat embroidered in white on black velvet. Hat of white tulle, fine black straw.—From Caspar & Lawrenson.

EBELL LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

REGULAR MONTHLY BANQUET OF
POPULAR SOCIETY HELD
YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Ebell Society took place yesterday, after which an entertaining program was rendered.

There were several visiting presidents from the San Francisco Federated Clubs, who brought greetings, and Mrs. B. J. Gardner of Sacramento represented the Tuesday Club of that city.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Helen E. Gardner, who told of amusing experiences in Porto Rico and other possessions recently acquired by the United States.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Ebell Society took place yesterday, after which an entertaining program was rendered.

There is, of course, a limit to the curative abilities even of pure food, but it is a fact that this is seldom reached. There are cases of disease so deep rooted that they will never be cured.

It is, nevertheless, a profound fact that the pure food Grape-Nuts, the most scientific food in the world, has effected marvelous results in cases where medical science has given up the sufferer and it seemed there was no hope. Veterans of the Civil War are not youngsters any more (it is nearly 40 years since a prominent one of the old soldiers has not the assistance of youth to help him pull through. But scientific feeding can actually rebuild old bodies and generally build them well. An old soldier who now lives at Boise, Idaho, says:

"I am an old soldier. I have suffered greatly from heart trouble, hypertension and neuritis. In addition to this I had terrible indigestion which caused smothering and choking spells and I have also been partially paralyzed in the left shoulder and right side. While at a friend's house one time I tried Grape-Nuts as a breakfast dish and liked it so well that I continued to use it.

United States.

Miss Frances Briggs, president of the San Francisco Sketch Club talked about a visit to the Hague, and gave interesting reminiscences of celebrated artists there, among them being Josef Israels and Meisstad.

Miss Corin K. McMurray and Miss Florence Sullivan sang, and Miss Hunter, who recently returned from Europe, rendered a selection on the piano.

CHILDREN HONOR PASTOR.

The children of St. Francis de Sales parish celebrated with more than usual vim the feast day of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Mcweeney yesterday in the large hall on Grove street.

The hall was filled with parents and relatives of the happy children. An especially pleasant feature of the entertainment was the serial tableau representing the story of Hiawatha. At the end of the program a telegram of congratulation from Miss Nellie Shea, class of '02, was read to the pastor, to which the reverend father responded in most happy vein.

Part 2—Toasts: "Day Greeting," chorus; "Les Dames de Seville," piano duet, Miss M. G. Penner and N. Shea; "Seven Times One," class recitation; "The Meeting of St. S. A.," chorus; "For Elmer" (Boethoven), piano solo, Miss M. G. Penner; "The Trump Musician," class recitation.

Part 3—Scenes from "Hiawatha": I. Hiawatha and his friends. II. Hiawatha's visit to the arrow-maker. III. Death of Minnehaha. "The Famine," recitation. IV. Hiawatha's farewell—Nawadaha (recliter). Miss M. McDonald; Hiawatha, Miss K. Douglas; Minnehaha, Miss N. Shea; Arrow-maker, Miss E. Dineen; Nokomis, Miss L. Gieseler; Chikabobo, Miss L. Catty; song by former graduates, Miss Eleanor Gallagher, May Penner, Margaret McDonald, Mary Keenan and Mary R. Gallagher.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Berkeley, March 11.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas Hann is seriously ill at his home on Berkeley Way.

Rev. A. H. Neidham of Los Gatos was in town today visiting his sons.

Miss Florence Spear has returned from a short visit to friends in Sacramento.

J. J. Schraeder has moved from 2014 Eighth street to Delaware and Ninth streets.

Joseph Piercunini of University avenue and Eighth street is recovering from a serious illness.

Harry Hansen, who was seriously injured at the burning of his home in the West End, is able to be about again.

Miss Agnes Thompson of 2416 Sixth street, returned this afternoon from Sacramento after a short visit with friends.

The steam schooner Gem of Coquille river, Oregon, is discharging a load of lumber at the West End wharf for Peoria.

Professor Paget has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be about. He will be unable to resume his class work for some time.

OLNEY DISCUSSES FUTURE

MAYOR-ELECT LOOKS TO SEE OAKLAND MAKE RAPID
STIDES.

Mayor-elect Olney is not at all elated by his victory, but he is not at all doubtful of his election, and, as he frequently stated, had no personal desire to hold the office. He became a candidate at the sacrifice of personal inclination in order to obey a popular call to serve the city, and having been elected looks forward to a season of hard work rather than playing the figure-head.

But he is naturally much gratified at the flattering vote of confidence given him by his fellow townsmen. His plurality is not only as large as he had any reason to expect, but he has a substantial majority over all the opposing candidates for Mayor. Thus he will go into office with public sentiment decidedly behind him. Speaking of the result, Mr. Olney said:

"I believe that Oakland will now enter upon a new era of prosperity. I believe that the water question is now in a fair way to be settled. I think that I can speak for the new Council, as well as for myself, in saying that we approach the problem before us with a proper appreciation of its difficulty, but with a firm faith that a satisfactory solution will be attained."

"So far as I am myself concerned, I am a decided believer in Civil Service. I am, therefore, not in favor of removals from office so long as a man does good and faithful work. If any man fails to do his duty to the city he should be summarily removed."

E. L. Blair, the Union Labor candidate for Mayor, takes his defeat with a good grace. He had strong hopes of winning, but does not allow his defeat to cast him down, and he accepts the result manfully.

"The election is over. I have no complaints to make," he said. "The people by a small majority have shown their preference. I hope they have chosen wisely. The Triple Alliance candidates have asked for and received the suffrage of the people. They have a majority of the Board of Public Works and they have the Council. They have all they asked for. In return for this they have promised the people a better government, a municipal water supply, and in fact to give to the city what she so badly needs, an up-to-date, progressive administration. Let us hope that these promises will be kept, and let us as loyal citizens do all in our power to help them to be true to those pledges. I ask as a personal favor that my supporters lay aside all personal feeling and work for the good of the common cause."

TO CRUISE IN WEST INDIES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—Secretary Moody, with a party of officials, left here today on the gunboat Dolphin for a cruise in the West Indies.

DENIES REQUEST LLOYD DENIES THE SAYS CHARGE IS OF MOTHER. CHARGES SCANDALOUS

COURT HOLDS APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN BY MRS. ESMOLL
WAS INVALID.

Judge Hall yesterday afternoon decided that the appointment of Leon Esmoll by his dying wife, Mrs. Lucy W. Esmoll, to act as guardian for her 14-year-old son, John Lawrence Esmoll, was not valid and could not be considered as having any weight in the contest for the boy's guardianship. Mrs. Esmoll nominated her husband in her will, which she executed while she was on her death bed.

The court further held that the consent of the father of the boy, Louis Esmoll, inasmuch as he was in Paris, was not essential to the appointment of a guardian.

C. W. Clark, trustee under the will of the late Llewellyn Williams, who adopted Mrs. Esmoll prior to her first marriage, and left her \$125,000, testified that he had in his possession about \$100,000 belonging to the boy. He said that under his management the original bequest of \$100,000 and the boy had earned about \$50,000 and \$10,000 had been expended in twelve years for the maintenance and education of the boy. Clark claims that he should be permitted to continue to manage the boy's finances.

Leon Esmoll's attorneys claim that the increase in the legacy should be turned over to the guardian appointed at the conclusion of the present contest.

The further hearing of the case will be taken up next Thursday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. GERSTENBERG.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gerstenberg took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of A. Brown. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Brown, while music was rendered by Professor Sandy and Miss Mabel Perkins, Jr. The pallbearers were: Milton Perkins, George Perkins Jr., Clem Perkins, E. Adams, N. Knowles and Mr. Eager. The body was interred at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerstenberg was the widow of the late Dr. Gerstenberg of San Leandro, native of Vermont and 49 years of age. She has been connected with the family of Senator George Perkins for the past twenty years and lived for a time at his beautiful home in this city. She was a lady of refinement and culture and her death, which occurred Monday, was keenly felt by the Perkins family.

Among some of the floral offerings were the following: Senator George C. Perkins, "Gates Ajar"; Mrs. George C. Perkins, wreath of white pinks; Dr. Chester L. Caldwell, pillow; Milton Perkins, pillow and spray; Fred and Fanny Perkins, pinks; May Perkins, spray and pinks; Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins Jr., spray of violets; D. N. Knowles, spray of white pinks and ferns; S. N. Knowles, spray of violets; Mrs. W. T. Veltch, violets; Mrs. A. M. Egan, spray of violets; A. C. Chapman, spray of violets; Miss Nellie Mortkary, wreath of white carnations and violets; Miss Rena Smith, wreath; Leo Kjer, large wreath.

SALOON IS ROBBED IN THE DAY TIME.

A bold daylight robbery of a saloon was perpetrated yesterday afternoon, when thieves went behind the bar of J. A. Baker's saloon at 1785 Seventh street, and removed \$12 in small change from the till, and made their escape without being seen by anyone connected with the place.

The exact time when the robbery took place is not known to the police, as the loss of the coin was not discovered by Salooman Baker until late yesterday afternoon, when he started to count the cash in the till preparatory to going out duty.

It is supposed by the detectives that while the saloon was deserted of customers and Baker was in the rear of his place of business the thieves entered, after first ascertaining that the coast was clear. The police have no clew.

BERKELEY CAPITALIST BITTER
AGAINST HIS ACCUSING
RELATIVES.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 11.—For the first time since he was shot and desperately wounded by his nephew, William Boxall, Charles R. Lloyd has told his story, and has received his first knowledge of the charges made against him by his niece, Miss Margaret Boxall. The District Attorney and the wounded man's lawyer have told him all that has transpired since he was shot. To the charges he made a firm denial, expressing surprise that those whom he thought cared for him had turned against him during his trouble and sickness.

Lloyd was firm in denunciation of his son, Fred Lloyd, and of his two nephews, William Boxall and Horace Little. He assured the District Attorney that he would not think of dropping the prosecution, but that he would insist on it being carried to a conclusion. During his conversation Lloyd stated that the cause of the entire trouble was a blackmailing scheme. Lloyd told the attorneys that Boxall had come to the house on January 31st and after making a demand for a large sum of money and being refused, Boxall had informed him that he could not leave the house until he (Lloyd) had agreed to pay the money. When Lloyd did attempt to leave the house he was shot by Boxall. Lloyd said the trouble had been brewing for some time and that he had been informed of the blackmailing scheme and came to San Bernardino to thwart it. Lloyd blames his son for the trouble.

Regarding the charge brought against him by his niece, Miss Margaret Boxall, Lloyd makes a complete denial. He exhibited to the attorneys a letter written to him by Miss Boxall on January 25th, just fifteen days before the shooting, and nearly a month after it is alleged the crime was committed, and in this letter Mrs. Boxall shows the greatest respect and reverence for her uncle. Lloyd was emphatic in his statements that there was nothing which he desired to hide.

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MAY BE A BOLD FOOTPAD

ARRESTED FOR FIRING REVOLVER
AND CARRYING BRASS
KNUCKLES.

The residents in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets were startled from their sleep shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by hearing several shots fired from a revolver. Patrolman Thompson, who is on duty in that neighborhood, also heard the firing and upon making an investigation found H. J. Borzone with a smoking revolver in his hand.

The patrol wagon was summoned and Borzone was taken to the City Prison, where search revealed a pair of brass knuckles, besides the revolver already mentioned. What caused him to fire the shots or what was his mark Borzone declines to state, and he further refused to give his address or to explain his presence on the street at that hour.

He was booked on charges of carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms within the city limits and if the Police Court this morning was allowed until tomorrow to make his plea.

The police are busy looking up Borzone's record, as they believe that he is a footpad and was in the act of holding up a pedestrian last night when the latter took to his heels, causing Borzone to fire his revolver in hopes that he would halt.

CAPTAIN MARTIN'S DEATH EXPECTED.

Captain D. E. Martin, an old resident of this city, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, lies in a precarious condition at his residence, 1323 Harrison street, and Dr. R. L. Hill, the attending physician, holds out no hope for his recovery.

MRS. MCCONNELL CLAIMS HUSBAND
WANTS NEWSPAPER NOTORIETY.

Mrs. Anna E. McConnell has filed a demurrer to the divorce complaint of her husband, Conductor Edmund Clark McConnell. She objects to the charges of theft, dishonesty and intemperance preferred against her on the grounds that they are scandalous and made for the purpose of attaining notoriety through the press.

On Friday, March 20, Mrs. McConnell, through Attorney George E. De Goffa, will ask the court to strike out the entire complaint and punish her husband for contempt for failing to pay her \$30 a month alimony. The case was assigned in 1904.

HAS AN ARTISTIC EFFECT.

NEW LOCATION OF FREEMAN &
CO'S. PICTURE GALLERY
VERY DESIRABLE.

Freeman & Co., who are well known to the lovers of fine picture frames in Oakland, have been very fortunate in the selection of the new store just fitted up at 314 Third and Broadway.

For about one year past the Freeman Company has been located at Thirteenth and Clay streets, where they have made many friends among the lovers of the art.

Considerable time and expense have been spent by them in the remodeling of a portion of the building just vacated by Albert Brown's undertaking parlors. Those constituting Freeman & Company are: Messrs. Paul E. Stronach and P. M. Freeman.

THE LECTURE TO MOTHERS

Yesterday at Hamilton Hall, remarkable interest was shown by the ladies of this city, who listened to Mrs. Fowler's lecture on the "Laws of Motherhood," for over two hours. This evening she will lecture to gentlemen only. Thursday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock she will speak on "Electricity, Its Effect Upon the Circulation of the Blood and the Nervous System." The last of her series of lectures will be given next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wm. P. Courtney, of the Sixth ward, takes this means of publicly thanking his friends, who voted for him and also those who were not in his ward but said a kind word to their friends in his behalf.

(Signed) W. M. P. COURTNEY.

"I understand that you have shown great courage in the service of your country."

"Yes, sir. I have."

"Were you in the army?"

"Yes, sir. But I don't count dat. What is kin' o' bookin' for a medal for is accordin' to a 'humint as for master'."

—Washington Star.



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Architect John Galen Howard Makes Alterations in the Plans of M. Emile Benard.

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LEGAL.

must not be more than five
within the rules and must

space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when momentarily lost they must be as

as nearly as possible in the middle of the streets herein above designated but in no event shall there be more than double tracks in said street. (Provided that on Webster street between Fourteenth street and Boulevard Terrace there shall be constructed a double track railroad.)

crossers or assigns, must plank or replank, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize, the entire length of the portions of the streets used by their trucks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street

work with good crossings; and such street work shall be done with the same material, at the same time, and in the same manner as the remainder in width of such portions of said streets.

Section 8—All trolley poles used in the construction of said street railroad shall be located on the elevated roadway (later

adjoining the curb and shall be of iron and of the most approved pattern for street railroad purposes, and no hanging arms shall be used; and the said poles and all wires used in connection with the exercise of the franchise hereby granted shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground to avoid obstruction to

shall be constructed and erected to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the said City of Oakland.

Section 2.—Work to construct the said street railroad must be commenced in good faith within not more than six months from the date of the taking effect

Section 14.—Said J. H. Macdonald, his predecessors or assigns, shall permit and allow a length of time for the completion of the

United States Government, at all times
while engaged in the actual discharge of
duty, to ride on the cars of the street
railroad hereby authorized without pay-
ing any sum of money whatever for fare
or otherwise:

Section II.—Said J. H. Macdonald, his

successors or assigns, during the life of the franchise hereby granted, pay to the City of Oakland two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of such franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the franchise, but

thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made said franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 12.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Attest my hand and the seal of this Municipality of Chicago, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1927.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Courtney,
Flanagan, Ruch, Wallace, Wilcox, and
President Schaffner—8.
None—None.
Absent—Cushman, Cavellier and Dornin
—3.
Attest, ROBERT W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 25th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1902 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy

Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH AND

Then it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person

Under Sections 423 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500.00.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Abutepa County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to appear at the Assessors' office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of

statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, his wife, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock noon on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH
1903

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3264, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be removed by the

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office to notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1932, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1932.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE.
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ACADEMIC FIELD DAY AT BERKELEY.

San Francisco Schools Will Contest — Swimming Races — Sacramento Ball Team at Work — Racing.

An event of great interest to the academic athletes will be held next Saturday at the Berkeley athletic field, when the San Francisco Academic League will hold its third semi-annual field day. The managers of the several teams which will participate in the contest met yesterday afternoon and arranged the entries and divided the heats.

Lowell High School has won the championship in the two previous meetings and last year Mission came near taking the prize. The contest will be held on the grassy field and track sports, a battle royal is sure to be the result.

The complete list of entries is as follows:

Fifty-yard dash—Record, 5.4 seconds, held by George Middleton, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

One hundred-yard dash—Record, 10.3 seconds, held by George Middleton, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Record, 24.1 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash—Record, 52.4 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard dash—Record, 104.8 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

One thousand and twenty-yard dash—Record, 136.3 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Two thousand and forty-yard dash—Record, 272.6 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Four thousand and eighty-yard dash—Record, 545.2 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Eight thousand and sixteen-yard dash—Record, 1090.4 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

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Eight hundred and eighty-yard dash—Record, 192.8 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

One thousand and twenty-yard dash—Record, 289.2 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Two thousand and forty-yard dash—Record, 578.4 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Four thousand and eighty-yard dash—Record, 1156.8 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

Eight thousand and sixteen-yard dash—Record, 2313.6 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

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Judges of Swimming—W. B. Hinchman, A. H. C.; Will Potts, A. A. L. T. D. Fitzpatrick, S. E. B. C. Judges of Diving—J. Baker, W. F. Harts, L. S. C.; Ed Smith, A. A. Clerk of course—J. A. Jackson, L. S. C.

Assistant clerk of course—J. A. Jackson, L. S. C. Announcer—Frank Thompson, O. A. C.

SACRAMENTO TEAM AT PRACTICE.

MIKE FISHER AND HIS BUNCH OF PLAYERS COMMENCE HARD WORK.

The Sacramento baseball team, under the guidance of Michael Angelo Fisher, went into active training yesterday and will keep at it until the season opens in the Capital City, Thursday, March 26th.

All of Fisher's Eastern importations are at hand and a lively looking bunch of workers they are. Billy Cannon, who did duty with the Louisville team last season and whose batting average runs from .300 to .400, has been in Sacramento several days.

Townsend, who will also be with the Sacramento team, is over six feet tall and weighs about two hundred pounds. He has a high batting record and, although there is plenty of him, he can cover lots of ground in a hurried manner.

Glendon, who drew his pay from San Francisco last season, will now work for M. A. Fisher's aggregation in the pitcher department. St. Young of the New York State League is another one of the Fishermen.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Record, 24.1 seconds, held by Schwarz, L. H. S. A. Mission High School—Alkins, Lamont, Corcoran, Polytachne—Josephson, Brown, C. S. M. A.—Delany, Lowell—Schwarz, Dougal.

O'KEEFE WILL NOT FIGHT BRITT.

LITTLE CHANCE OF THE BOYS MEETING TO SETTLE THE FOUL CLAIM.

From present indications there is little chance of Jimmy Britt and Jack O'Keefe meeting again to settle that rather ugly ending of their contest in Portland last Monday night.

Willie Britt says that his brother is willing to meet O'Keefe again, but will not make an advance until he has seen O'Keefe. He wants to give him another try at the San Francisco featherweight he will have to speak quickly for Willie Fitzgerald is to be given a date with Jimmy.

Now Sig Hart is wise in his day and generation and says that his man O'Keefe will not fight Britt in San Francisco for the reason that he is afraid that he will not be handed a square deal. He even refuses to have George Siler referee a fight in San Francisco in which Britt and O'Keefe are the principals. "Not that George would be all right, but the San Francisco public would not let him alone," is what Hart is credited with having said.

Thus it will be seen that there is little chance of the lightweights meeting again. The Britt brothers and Charlie Reno leave tonight for Butte, Montana, where Jimmy will meet the winner of the Herrera-Clifford bout.

YESTERDAYS RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results at Emeryville yesterday:

First race, six furlongs—Vigilante R. 6 to 5, won; Seneca Caesar, 12, second; Jennie Hughes, 5, third. The other starters were Flo Culver, Miss Remsen, Yreula, Nullah, Myrtle H. Idalum. Time, 1:16.4.

Second race, one-half mile—Annie Marie, 5, won; Young Pepper, 15, second; Jennie Hughes, 5, third. The other starters were Flo Culver, Miss Remsen, Yreula, Nullah, Myrtle H. Idalum. Time, 1:16.4.

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Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards; selling: fourteen-year-olds and upward—Fossil 81, Diamante 92, Position 104, Ethylene 98, Constellation 106, Ansonby 103, Kitty Kelly 105, Autolight 110, Horton 109.
Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles; selling: four-year-olds and upward—Blessed Damozel 95, Tizona 109, Leary 101, Banned 107, Louisa 102, Emeralds 105, Rasp 109, El Pilar 108, Kickum-bob 109.
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FISCHOF RETURNS TO FRANCE.

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"I have not engaged any American jockeys, as the riders of France and England are superior to those of this country for jumping races. Hurdle riders here have not the same chance for development that they have in France."

JOHNSON GIVES OPINIONS.

TELLS THE COUNCIL THE LAW IN REGARD TO GARBAGE AND WATER MATTERS.

City Attorney James A. Johnson this morning gave two opinions to the City Council. The first was relative to the garbage protest and the other bearing on the Contra Costa Water Company.

The protest of Attorney J. H. Creeley and others against locating the garbage cannery in the Second Ward and alleging that the Councilmen were guilty of malfeasance in office by granting the franchise without first having advertised for bids, was referred to City Attorney Johnson by the Council for an opinion.

In reply Attorney Johnson quotes the law governing the matter. He quotes sections of the statutes showing that it is a misdemeanor for the Councilmen to grant a franchise without first having advertised for bids and closes his opinion with the following:

"I do not pass upon any fact in this case in making this report, but give the law applicable to the granting of franchises or other privileges referred to in the protest."

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John Ferris, lacerated arms; internally injured. Tony Ferris, entire body lacerated.

DETECTIVES ARE APPOINTED TO EXTEND SESSION.

The Police Commissioners this afternoon appointed W. B. Quigley and George Kite detectives.

W. L. Hodgkins, M. J. Shannon and Fenton Thompson were appointed regular policemen.

TO EXTEND SESSION. SACRAMENTO, March 11.—An effort is being made to create a sentiment to extend the Legislature a few days over March 12 to the time for adjournment for the purpose of enlarging the code revision bill.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR EXPOSITION. NEW YORK, March 11.—The executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for the State of New York held a meeting, when matters were considered looking to an increased appropriation of the State for its representation at the fair. The appropriation now available is \$100,000, and in view of the fact that Pennsylvania has appropriated \$300,000, the commission believes that the State should allow more than \$100,000. Plans for the New York State building have been prepared by the State Architect and were considered.

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